

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. RPU-06-1 (RPU-04-1)
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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

(Issued October 31, 2006)

On October 20, 2006, Ag Processing Inc (Ag Processing) filed a petition with the Utilities Board (Board) to intervene in Docket No. RPU-06-1. This docket involves Interstate Power and Light Company's (IPL) proposal for consolidation of lighting tariffs and second-step rate equalization. No objections to the petition to intervene have been filed.

In support of its petition to intervene, Ag Processing states that it is the largest cooperative soybean processing company in the world. Ag Processing operates a plant in Mason City that purchases electricity from IPL. Ag Processing notes that the cost of energy has a significant impact on its cost of doing business. Ag Processing further states that it has intervened and actively participated in prior IPL rate cases.

The Board will grant the petition to intervene. Ag Processing has alleged a unique interest in this proceeding that is not currently represented. Ag Processing's testimony can be expected to assist in the development of a thorough evidentiary record.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The petition to intervene filed by Ag Processing Inc on October 20, 2006, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Curtis W. Stamp

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 31st day of October, 2006.